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ROCKY FLATS PLANT CORRESPONDENCE CONTROL



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FINAL RFI/RI WORKPLAN, ROCKY FLATS PLANT, Solar Evaporation Ponds (Operable Unit No. 4), January, 1992, as revised May, 1992

Dear Mr. Schassburger,

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division) in a letter dated September 29, 1992 informed DOE (the undersigned to Fraser Lockhart) that conditional approval of the subject work plan would continue pending resolution of outstanding issues. We, thereby, informed DOE that Section 3 of the work plan had not been updated to reflect Potential Chemical-Specific Benchmarks. We still find that the controlled document forwarded on October 9, 1992 for placement in our Rocky Flats reading room contains dialogue on ARARs (Applicable or Revelant and Appropriate Requirements) rather than Benchmarks.

Since it was DOE's opposition to ARARs that led to the adoption of the Benchmarks approach, DOE must revise Section 3 and finalize the Benchmark tables for incorporation into the work plan. The OU-4 Work Plan can be given final approval only after these changes have been implemented.

We call your attention to the following letters pertaining to the Benchmark tables:

- June 12, 1992 letter from Gary Baughman to Martin Hestmark (cc: Rich Schassburger)
- September 8, 1992 letter from Martin Hestmark to Frazer Lockhart
- February 11, 1992 letter from Martin Hestmark to Rich Schassburger
- February 16, 1992 letter from Gary Baughman to Rich Schassburger

If you have any questions concerning the Division's comments, please call Harlen Ainscough of my staff at 692-3337.

Sincerely,

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